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# Boone County Commission

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Director Sara Parker-Pauley  
MO Dept of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**FILE COPY**

Re: El Ray Mobile Home Facility  
DNR Permit No MO-0105520

Dear Director Pauley,

Please find attached a copy of the DNR wastewater permit for the El Ray Mobile Home Park in Columbia, MO. Also attached is a copy of a letter sent from Whirlwind Properties, LLC informing residents of park closure March 1, 2012.

We have been approached by GRO (Grass Roots Organization) and several residents to advocate for an extension of the permit expiration date from March 22, 2012 to June 1, 2012. Please note that the Owner has met the statutory requirement of 120 days notice of eviction and that Boone County does not have any legal authority in this manner. We are only taking a role of advocacy. We have spoken with the Owner and they said it is not practical or feasible to replace the system or connect to the City of Columbia and that keeping the park open is not an option. They also have stated they would assist in the cost of move and offer reductions of lot rent in another facility they own in Columbia.

The main concern for the residents is that to be displaced prior to the end of school year would be a disruption to the kids and their families. Also, they are concerned that we are heading into the winter months and it could pose difficulties to relocate their mobile homes in some cases. Lastly, they are requesting a few extra months to allow more time to save for the costly move. They do understand that a move is inevitable, but they are requesting for a time extension for the permit of Whirlwind Properties, LLC until June 1, 2012.

The Boone County Commission would respectfully request DNR extend the expiration date of the aforementioned permit to June 1, 2012 and not assess penalties or seek enforcement of the Owner during this extension. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Daniel K. Atwill.  
Daniel K. Atwill, Presiding Commissioner

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Karen M. Miller, District I Commissioner

Handwritten signature of Skip Elkin.  
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